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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MILITARY SITUATION

1. THIS MORNING SOURCE STATED THAT EGYPTIANS DELIBERATELY
BROKE CEASEFIRE DURING NIGHT IN ORDER TO FORCE ISRAELI
MILITARY GROUP ON WEST BANK OF CANAL TO SURRENDER, OR TO
WIPE IT OUT.

2. COMMENT: THIS WILL CLEARLY BE IMPOSSIBLE IF PREVIOUS
IDF BRIEFINGS TO DAO ARE CORRECT IN REPORTING INTACT ISRAELI
TASK FORCE OF 300 TANKS FACED ONLY BY REMNANTS OF EGY 4TH
ARMORED DIVISION WITH 200 TANKS. MOST RECENT IDF BRIEFING
AND IDF SPOKESMAN'S COMMUNIQUE SUGGEST IF ANYTHING THAT IDF FORCE
MAY BE MOVING SOUTHWARD TO SUEZ IN ORDER TO BREAK OUT OF POCKET.
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